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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1878.

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[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
February 25, Steamer, American ship, 1-181.
Bazzer, Capt. 2nd October, Coals.
P. O. S. N. Co.
February 25, Steamer, British bark, 380.
Thompson, Quinlan 18th Feb. Salt.
CAPTAIN.
February 27, Pharo, British str., 704, H.
Munk, Singapore 14th February, General.
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Munk, Singapore 14th February, General.

DEPARTURES.

February 27, Kaitia, British steamer, for
Shanghai.
February 27, Latta, Span. str., for Manila.
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PASSENGERS.

Per Norma, str., from Swatow —
30 Chinese.
Per Pearl, str., from Singapore —
41 Chinese.
Per Mongolia, from Quinlan —
1 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Kaitia, str., for Shanghai —
Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Dr. D. B. Bookley,
R. N. and 41 Chinese.
Per Latta, str., for Manila —
3 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per Kaitia, str., for Shanghai —
Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Dr. D. B. Bookley,
R. N. and 41 Chinese.
Per Latta, str., for Manila —
3 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Kaitia reports left
Swatow on 25th February, and had fresh N.E.
winds and thick weather throughout.
The British bark Mongolia reports left
Quinlan on 15th February, and experienced
very fine weather to the Pacific; from thence
to port very strong N.E. monsoon and thick
weather with high sea.

VESSALS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE

FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND
MALAYA.
(Per last Mail's Advice.)
Prism (s).....China Ports.....Jan. 15
Serpis (s).....Shanghai.....Jan. 15
Glamis (s).....Shanghai.....Jan. 15

VESSALS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)
Northampton.....Hull.....July 2
Tiger.....Nantes.....July 17
Natchez.....New York.....Aug. 12
Regulus.....Cardiff.....Aug. 12
Hesperus.....Antwerp.....Aug. 22
Vega.....Amsterdam.....Sept. 1
Andreas.....Hamburg.....Sept. 1
P. J. Godefrid.....London.....Sept. 1
Maria Ravica.....Penzance.....Sept. 1
Forest Belle.....Cardiff.....Oct. 3
Waga.....Cardiff.....Oct. 18
Oscar.....Hamburg.....Oct. 23
Anna Bertha.....Hamburg.....Oct. 23
Bandolita.....San Francisco.....Oct. 28
Lodona.....London.....Nov. 1
Johnnie Smith.....Cardiff.....Nov. 1
Elizabeth Onda.....Antwerp.....Nov. 1
Jettie.....Penzance.....Nov. 20
Minnie.....Penzance.....Nov. 20
Neurabel.....London.....Nov. 20
Maisy (s).....London.....Nov. 20
Glasgow.....Penzance.....Dec. 3
Devana.....London.....Dec. 3
Ovia.....Hamburg.....Dec. 3
Six Harry Parkes.....London.....Dec. 13
Solan.....London.....Dec. 13
Harris (s).....Liverpool.....Dec. 13
Koro.....Penzance.....Dec. 13
R. B. Fuller.....Bombay.....Dec. 27
Elizabeth Onda.....Cardiff.....Jan. 17
Prize.....London.....Jan. 17
Hydra Castle.....Glasgow.....Jan. 17
Elveto.....London.....Jan. 17

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
At noon.
Sundry Goods.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, with further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
Current Local Rates of Premiums will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th Jan. 1878. [132]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.
SILKESSEN & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th November 1877. [180]

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-
rine Risks to all parts of the World. In
accordance with the Company's Articles of As-
sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are dis-
tributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the net amount
of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining
third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYPHANT & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [39]

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OLYPHANT & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [39]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES
has become a PARTNER in my Firm on the
1st January, 1878. The Style of the Firm will
henceforward be "FAIRHURST, REEVES
& Co."
THOS. FAIRHURST.
Foolchow, 18th February, 1878. [1m373]

NOTICE.

M. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted
a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.
The style of the Firm will henceforward be
"MEYER & Co."
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1878. [3m74]

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this
Port as a MERCHANT and COM-
MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of
"G. E. STEVENS & Co.", who will hence-
forward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALAS-
IAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
G. E. STEVENS.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. [54]

NOTICE.

M. R. HORATIO GAY JAMES was ad-
mitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st
January, 1878.
O. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1878. [124]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. H. LADAGE in our Firm CEASED
on the 31st December, 1877.
K. O. S. & Co.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [1m390]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed by
Messrs. FIDELITY, WILLES, and HAVESON,
Limited, General Managers of the Eastern
and British, their SOLE AGENTS in
HONGKONG and CHINA.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [230]

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at
this Port, under the Style or Firm,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS,
ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS.
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.
Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works,
Hongkong.
Wm. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1877. [6m1810]

NOTICE.

M. R. THOMAS has been appointed
to conduct the Business of THE
BANK OF CHINA, at HONGKONG,
and to SIGN per procuration.
JOHN HARVEY.
London, 14th December, 1877. [1m362]

NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE SKELTON YULL is
authorized to SIGN our Firm from this
date.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [4231]

NOTICE.

M. R. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY
was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm
on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1877. [40]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having established them-
selves as COMMISSION AGENTS
AND CUSTOMS BROKERS, under
the Style or Firm of
POO YUEN KUNG at HONGKONG,
POO YUEN KUNG at SHANGHAI,
POO YUEN KUNG at HANKOW,
POO YUEN KUNG at TIENTSIN,
POO YUEN KUNG at PEKING,
POO YUEN KUNG at HONGKONG,
POO YUEN KUNG at SHANGHAI,
POO YUEN KUNG at HANKOW,
POO YUEN KUNG at TIENTSIN,
POO YUEN KUNG at PEKING.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI—EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of
1 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
ORDERS granted on approved Securities, and
every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
Africa, China, and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants
Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial
places in Europe and the East; buys and re-
ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and
conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange
business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed
on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed
periods on terms which may be ascertained on
application.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1878.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANCE.
By DR. DEYAN.
With many Additions, Corrections,
and complete all kinds of Orthography.
Price.....\$1.50.
Apply at the Daily Press Office.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$50,000 on First-class Risks.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon
the Current Local Rates of Premiums will be al-
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LYNSTED.
Agent, Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1877. [39]

TO BE LET.

HOUSE No. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE,
from 1st April.
Apply to
Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [4234]

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN
on the Praya, Wanah.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [4410]

TO LET.

NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with
Godown attached.
No. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL.
No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSON, SON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1878. [11]

TO LET.

FAIRLIE, WEST Point, from 1st April.
SHIRLEY HOUSE, West Point, im-
mediately available for occupation.
FLETCHERS' BUILDINGS, either as an
office, or in Flats, or Apartments.
GODOWNS, STABLES, and STORAGE,
of every description.
Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,
Solicitors.
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [39]

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.
Apply to
KYLE and HAIN,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [1m290]

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES,
No. 1, D'ARVILLE STREET, lately in the
occupation of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
THREE OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS,
THE RINGLAW, No. 1, OLD BAILLY
STREET.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1878. [137]

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 50, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
THOS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1878. [176]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALLEN, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORDOW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China
and Japan.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW
YORK.
ASSETS.....\$1,700,000.
SURPLUS.....\$5,500,000.

THE Undersigned

having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG, CHINA, for the above
Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at
GRATEFULLY REDUCED RATES and upon
Terms very favorable to the Assured.
For full Information and Particulars apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES to the extent of \$500,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [120]

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CO.

PAN OF MANCHESTER AND
LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at Hong-
kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-
kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at
Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [25]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,
at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1872. [26]

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—24, CANNON STREET, LONDON.
INDIAN OFFICE—6, OLD COURT HOUSE
STREET, CALCUTTA.

PARTICULARS OF ASSETS

HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSESSMENT BY TRUSTEES
IN TRUST FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.
FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.
To the 3rd Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.
CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sec. of Cash, Messrs.
Hughes and Macandrew (Trustees). Re-
ceived 3 per cent. Annuity, £67,032 18s.
1d.
REVENUE LIFE FUND, Official Trustee, Bengal.
Government Paper, 227,220 Rs. 6d. Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
£180 16s. 4d.

BONNAY LIFE FUND, Official Trustee, Bombay.

Government Paper, 27,000 Rs. 6d. Cash,
held by Trustees, in course of Investment,
£81 15s. 3d.
Total Life Fund Securities purchased with
Polytechnic Fund, £145,851 0s. 7d.
Guaranteed Fund, Right Honourable Sir R.
(Cousin, Messrs. Macandrew and Hughes
(Trustees). Consols, Guaranteed Fund Se-
curities purchased with portion of Share-
holders' Capital, £1,080 0s. 11d.
TOTAL ASSETS HELD ON 30th SEPTEMBER,
TO PROTECT ASSURANCES, £169,731 3s. 6d.
On the 18th July, 1877.

The Trustees' Receipts for the Government

Securities and Cash Standing in their Names,
as filed in the respective offices for inspection
of the respective Assured.
N.B.—Audit Sheets, with copies of the Trust-
ees' receipts for Assets held, are published at
clerk's office of each year.
This amount is held by the Trustees as
specified, as their separate receipts, ON VIEW
thereof, it is solely available for claims by
Death Surrenders and Profits. The Indian Life
Fund have in common with the Home Fund
a Box on the Guarantee Fund.
Fiduciary for general information, by order of
the Board.
A. R. ANTRAM,
Manager.
W. H. NOTLEY, Esq.
Also Purchaser of Old Yellow Metal and Copper.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Au-
ction.
THIS DAY,
the 28th February, 1878, at Noon, at his Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,
CAMERON and SACRED BEER and POR-
TER, in Quarts and Pints; American BAR
SOAP, 80 and 100 lbs. Cans; COFFEE, in
SEWING MACHINES, WATCHES,
KNIVES, CORKSCREWS, PADLOCKS,
WALL PAPER, NOTE PAPER and EN-
VELOPES, FANCY DISCOUNTS in Tins, and
SARDINES.
BLACK and FANCY CLOTH, FINEST
CLOTH, SOFA CARPETS, RAILWAY
RUGS, and HEARTH RUGS.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in
Maximum Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1878. [393]

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by
Public Auction, in the Sales Room,
Praya,
TO-MORROW,
the 1st March, 1878, at Noon,
KITCHENS, HANNOVER, and HART TAPES,
CHIMNEYS, GRATES, LAMP GLASSES,
TUMBLERS, TRAVELLING DESKS,
BLACKLEAD, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS,
&c., &c.
2 Bells JOHN WALKER & Co's Extra Prime
MILK CANNAS.
6 Cans WASHING SODA.
An Invoice of Assorted HARDWARE, com-
prising CALPERS, COMPASSES, DIVI-
DERS, GIMBLETS, DRAGS and BITS,
HAMMERS, IRON HINGES, &c., &c.
And for Account of the Concerned, ex Steamer
"GLENMORCHY."
5 MANTLE-PIECES, more or less damaged.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in
Maximum Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1878. [388]

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received
instructions to sell by Public Auction, in
Dundrell Street, on
TUESDAY,
the 5th March, 1878, at Noon,
An Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FUR-
NITURE, comprising COUCHES, CHAIRS,
TABLES, TOP TABLES, SILVERWARE,
WARDROBES, CUPBORDS, DRAWERS,
WASHSTANDS with SERVICES, BED-
STEADS, MATTRESSES, DRESSING
TABLES, &c., &c.
For further particulars before delivery in
Maximum Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1878. [376]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Au-
ction, on the 15th of March, 1878, at Noon,
the 15th of March, 1878, at Noon,
All that Piece or Pieces of GROUND,
situate, lying, and being at Victoria Park,
the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North
side thereof on the Praya, and measuring
thirteen Fourteen feet; on the South side
thereof on a Public Road, and measuring
thirteen Fourteen feet; on the East side there-
of on a Close registered in the Land Office
as Marine Lot No. 79, and measuring thereon
One Hundred feet; and on the West side
thereof on a Close registered in the Land Of-
fice as Marine Lot No. 206, and measuring
thereon One Hundred feet, which said Piece
or PARCELS of GROUND contains in the
whole One Thousand and Four Hundred
square feet, and is registered in the Land Of-
fice as Marine Lot No. 80. For the residue
of the term of 999 years created by a Crown
Lease dated the 28th day of May, 1867, to
commence from the 28th day of December,
1868, subject to the Yearly Rent of Twenty-
four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents, and to all
other covenants conditions and stipulations in
the said Crown Lease reserved or contained.
For further particulars before delivery in
Maximum Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of description, at
Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 27th day of February, 1878. [394]

FOR SALE.

W. M. CRICKSHANK,
DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
IMPORTER OF DRUGGISTS' Sundries,
PATENT MEDICINES, and TOILET
ESSENTIALS.
MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF
AERATED WATERS.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY
PREPARED.
In strict accordance with the Formula of the
British Pharmacopoeia.
SHIP and FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS
supplied and refitted.
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.
N.B.—All business communications should be
addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
FOR SALE.
COTTAGE PIANOS
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1877. [418]

C. L. THERVENIN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT,
and IMPORTER OF
FRENCH GOODS.
Depot for VICKY WATERS and Special Agent
for FINEST PERFUMES and ANTOINE'S L'ETRA.
Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes.
44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

FOR SALE.

**A FEW COPIES of the following PUBLI-
CATIONS at the Daily Press Office:**
An Eastern Love Story.
KUSA JATA KAYA
A BUDDHIST LEGEND.
By THOMAS STEELE.
THE WHEEL OF THE LAW.
BUDDHISM.
ILLUSTRATED FROM SHAMSES SOURCES.
By HENRY ALABASTER.
A CATECHISM OF BUDDHIST SCRIPTURES
FROM THE CHINESE.
By SAMUEL BIAL.

FOR SALE.

CHAS. HINDSICK'S CHAMPAGNE
1874, "WISSECK."
£18.....per case of 2 dozen pints.
£18.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU DE LOUVILLE POISSERIE, 1869
"VIN D'OR."
£18.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX
£7.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU BELAIR
£8.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
LOREKONT
£3.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1878. [12]

NOTICE.

BOOKBINDING IN ALL THE BRANCHES
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.
Bookbinding in every Style by Competent
Workmen on the Premises.
Music bound in Elegant Bindings.
Commercial Binding of every Size and Descrip-
tion, and Account Books ruled to any
Pattern.
QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP
GUARANTEED.
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for the SHANGHAI STEAM NA-
VIGATION COMPANY, in Liquidation.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.
THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000,
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,
at the usual rates, subject to a discount of
Twenty per cent. (20%).
GILMAN & Co.
Agents.
Shanghai, 2nd October, 1877. [14]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-
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papers here, and we beg to call your attention to them.

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